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「ギタリストの恋テクはヤバイらしい!?」

ギターじゃなくてアタシを鳴かせて♥

TOKYO ROCK BOY

ロックスターを夢見て、必死でライブ活動をしてきた舞。
だけど、いきなりバンドが解散!!
崖っぷちの舞の前に、
ダサいがギターは超上手い男の子が現れる。
ダサイくせに、舞の声や衣装も
プロデュースしてきてストリートで人気急上昇!
しかし、彼の本当の正体はナント超有名な「アイツ」だった…!?
かまろんが描く、スーパーROCK★
LOVEストーリー☆★

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東京ロック少年
TOKYO ROCK SHOUNEN

My dream is to become a rock star.
3 years ago, I went to the popular rock band "East Robo's" live concert and was struck by lightning.

Someday, I'll definitely have a full house at Budoukan too!!
COME ONNNN!! I CAN'T HEAR YOUUUUU !!!!
Empty
So dull.
It's not over yet?

Si——lence
Disband - !!?
IT'S JUST IMPOSSIBLE LIKE THIS
IT'S BEEN 3 YEARS SINCE WE'VE FORMED AND WE'RE STILL IN THIS PITIABLE STATE? IT'S TIME TO GIVE IT UP
Huh!?
WHAT'RE YOU SAYING ALL OF A SUDDEN?!

HEY!
Don't just stand around, say something!
...ACTUALLY, IT'S THE SAME FOR ME
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT GETTING A JOB.
My parents have been suggesting me.
SORRY, ME TOO
HUH?!
PLAY TIME IS OVER.
MAI, YOU BETTER STOP DREAMING AND OPEN YOUR EYES.
Later

Dreaming...?
I was always serious.
I'LL BE SINGING A NEW TUNE.
No way!
Kya-ha-haaa!
PLEASE LISTEE-EEN!
I know this isn't something easy,
but even so, I don't want to give up.
HOW NOISY
mumble
...But,

I guess maybe it is impossible...
clap
clap
UNFASH
IONABLE
...AH, THANKS...
cry
Is he making fun of me!?
Even though he's such a dull-looking guy
BRAVO, ALTHOUGH IT WASN'T VERY GOOD

BUT,
I LIKE YOUR VOICE.
I think I must be simple-minded.
STICK
Recruiting Band Members
To think I'd cheer up because of a single word.
THANK YOU
HEY, YOU!
You're not allowed to stick posters here, you idiot!!

The sound of a guitar...?
DASH
Who's playing this?!!
Flutter
WOW
AMAZING, THEY'RE REALLY GOOD AT GUITAR

...
YOU'RE
FROM THE OTHER DAY.
The dull guy

WHAT'S YOUR NAME!?
SUZUKI
GRAB
I GUESS
So we go to the same school...
And you can play guitar...!!
DRIP-PPS
HMPH
LET'S FORM A BAND, *MOSAO!!
IT'S SUZUKI
*Dull-looking guy
A BIT TROUBLESOME FOR ME
UM... THIS IS KIND OF...
Awesome!!

Not listening
I found someone with amazing talent!!
we have a new guitarist joining us today!!
I HAVEN'T AGREED TO THIS
Yaaaaaay!!
.....

Wow...
chatter
It seems so easy to sing...
chatter
What is this sensation ?!!

This is Fun!!
YOU HAVE A GOOD VOICE,
SO YOU SHOULD PUT IT TO USE.
NO YOU'RE RUSHING TOO MUCH, SLOW IT DOWN.
JAJAJAN
LIKE THIS?

THAT EMO STYLE DOESN'T SUIT YOU.
YOU... THINK SO?
AND YOUR FASHION SENSE IS OUT OF STYLE.
I REALLY DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU.
I'm kinda shocked
!
Twish
Ba-thump
IF YOU LET YOUR HAIR DOWN, I THINK IT'D SUIT YOU MORE.

WHY DON'T YOU TRY BEING MORE AWARE THAT YOU'RE A GIRL?
Sfaaare...
I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE HOW YOU'D LOOK IN A SKIRT.
WAIT... STOP IT! THAT ISN'T MY PERSONALITY AT ALL OR ANYTHING!!
IT'S SUCH A WASTE.

I'LL SEE YOU LATER.
I sense a cool-looking guy hidden beneath them.
AND WHAT ABOUT YOU? SHOULDN'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT THOSE CLOTHES?
IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER TO ME
It's too much effort
Even though he's unfashionable, he's really cool...
.....
WALK
WALK
pretty!

I can't seem to calm down...
My skirt is fluttering.
WHO IS THAT? SO PRETTY
I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS SUCH A GIRL AT OUR SCHOOL
And it feels like I'm being stared at.
I guess I'll change my clothes after all
MORNIN'.
NO— UM, THIS—
Hmm
WHY ARE YOU SO NERVOUS?

BaduMP
THOSE CLOTHES SUIT YOU WELL.
When I get a good glimpse of his face,
I DIDN'T DO IT 'CAUSE YOU TOLD ME TO OR ANYTHING.
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL.
I feel like he reminds me of someone.
Hmm

EXCUSE US!
We're your fans!!
Kyaa
REALLY?!
THANK YOU!!
Ever since I grouped up with Mosao,
The winds of Favor have been blowing.

It'd be great if we could stay together forever like this.
I HAVE SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT
HEY,
Lately, we've even had people coming to watch us.
We really might go pro ☆
I'm ☆

ve
ng producer
NO DAISUKE
TEL&FAX
WH..
WHAT SHOULD
I DO..
REALIZE!
Rock Wave,
I hear that's
the gateway to
becoming pro.
It's the big-
gest indies
event!!
I WAS
INVITED TO THE
ROCK WAVE
EVENT...
GASP
I have
to let Mosao
know..!!
He might
still be over
that way!!
DASH

MO..
JUST QUIT THIS ALREADY.
HIDES
What?!

... Who is that? Why are Mosao and that beautiful girl...
They seem really close and I can't call out...
For some reason,
.....
ROCK WAVE?

THAT'S AMAZING THERE ARE A LOT OF SCOUTS AT THAT EVENT...
I KNOW!!
LET'S DO OUR BEST TOGETHER!!
.. UMM,
ABOUT THAT...
What the hell?!

"I CAN'T CONTINUE THIS WITH YOU ANYMORE."
Ouch
KICK

"JUST QUIT THIS ALREADY."
DID SHE TELL YOU TO QUIT?
..YESTERDAY, I SAW YOU TOGETHER WITH A GIRL.
I'M SORRY
WHAT!? WHAT'S WITH THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN!?

I NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT GROUPING WITH YOU TO BEGIN WITH
OH.. SO WE WERE SEEN.
…….
I GET IT.
I CAN DO IT EVEN IF IT'S BY MYSELF!!

I don't know what's up with that guy but,
I don't care anymore.
I don't want this chance to go to waste.
WAAAAA

SFX. Bang x 3
.....
NEXT UP IS MORIOKA MAI-SAN!
This is bad...
I'm getting nervous...
Mai-san

He .. Hey, everyone
chatter
OH, I KNOW HER HUH? WHY IS SHE BY HERSELF?
chatter
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GLASSES GUY ON GUITAR?
It's alright.

ISN'T VERY GOOD, IS IT?
NO
I can handle it even if I'm by myself.
JUST SAY THIS ALONE NOW.
TEARS UP
From here on, I have to do the best by myself...

HUH? WHAT?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
This is the worst.
I can't sing like this...!!
Squeeze
SFX: Waaaaa

WAAAA!
No way. Isn't that Hayato From East Robo?
HAYATO!!
.....!!

SING.
What's going on...!!?

The sound of this guitar...
AHHHHHHHH...
What is that idiot doing?!
I didn't make it in time!
Without a doubt, it's the same as Mosao's
WA
Huh It seems East Robo's Hayato
has come to back me up...
AAA

I really don't get what's going on...
pat
And then I, who was caught in the confusion and on the verge of death...

I'M INTERESTED IN THIS GIRL, SO BE NICE.
Bushuuu
LATER
Was dropped the finishing bomb.
SFX: Gaaaaah

Also, the girl who I thought was his girlfriend was actually the top idol Lily.
It was dark then, so I never realized it...
Scratch, Scratch
ARE YOU AN IDIOT!?
GAAh!!!
WHAT'S WITH YOU GUYS ALL THE TIME!? ARE YOU A GROUP OF IDIOTS!?
Are you listening?!
You got guts.
Speaking of which, I've heard that East Robo and Lily are quite close...
AREN'T YOU GOING OUT WITH LILY...?
IT SEEMS YOU GOT HER REALLY MAD...
SHE LASHES OUT AT ALL OF US.
Don't worry about it
I SEE
WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT?
OH.
CAN I ASK YOU ONE MORE THING?

I just heard something extraordinary...
before
after
OUR VOCALIST IS A MASTER OF DISGUISE, SO I JUST WANTED TO TRY COPYING HIM.
The counter-measure to being chased after
No way I see
THIS IS A SECRET.
Bluush

I'LL SHOW YOU, I'LL DEFINITELY CATCH UP TO EAST ROBO.
Hmm
ARE YOU ALRIGHT WITHOUT ME?
DON'T BE CONCEITED. I CAN CATCH UP WITH USING MY OWN STRENGTH!
mad

I'LL BECOME SO BIG THAT NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO INTERFERE
I'LL BE WAITING.
BUT DON'T MAKE ME WAIT TOO LONG.
I HATE WAITING.

OK.
My dream is to become a rock star.
I know that it's not a simple path, though.
HUH? THIS GIRL?
STUDIO

ISN'T SHE THE GIRL YOU HAD YOUR EYE ON AND SAID WOULD DEFINITELY MAKE IT?
YEAH.
ALTHOUGH, IN TRUTH, I DIDN'T WANT TO SHOW HER TO ANYONE ELSE.

"I'll wait for you." With just those few words,
森岡舞
大型新
PIN
1st
"I have someone who's waiting for me."
YUCCO.J

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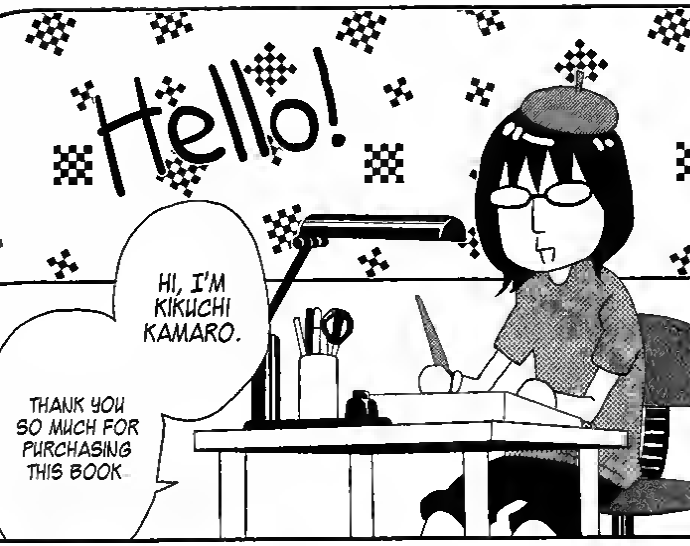
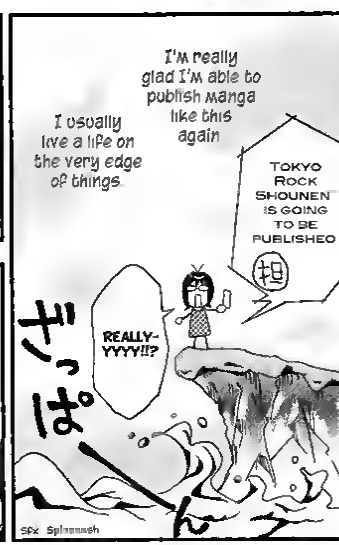

Hello!
HI, I'M KIKUCHI KAMARO.
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR PURCHASING THIS BOOK

NU-...
And it's nothing really but, this time I drew the cover picture on the computer I had a hard time with this unfamiliar way of drawing

But, designer-san coolly and awesomely did a design for me I, too, will practice more. (Cries)
YOU'RE PUSHING YOURSELF.
The character on the cover


I usually live a life on the very edge of things
I'm really glad I'm able to publish manga like this again
TOKYO ROCK SHOUNEN IS GOING TO BE PUBLISHED
REALLY-YYYY!!?
SFX: Splaaash

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STORY 1

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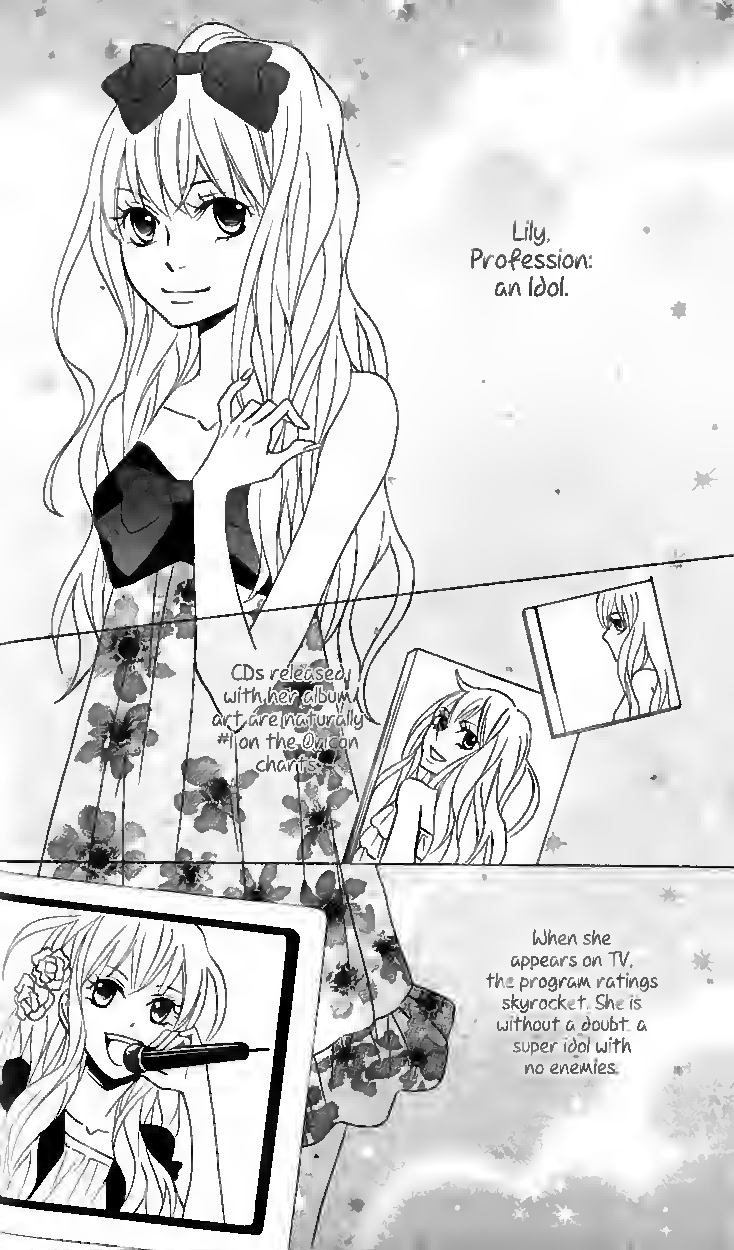

Lily,
Profession:
an Idol.
CDs released with her album art are naturally #1 on the Oricon chart.
When she appears on TV, the program ratings skyrocket. She is without a doubt a super idol with no enemies.

BAD TEMPERED LILY
THIS TIME AN INCIDENT THAT ENDS WITH AN INJURY!!
1 year ago
LILY, WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
BUT IT WAS THAT DIRECTOR WHO PROVOKED ME
I'M NOT THE ONE AT FAULT
Company President
KICK
squeeze
Ouuuu
AND I'M TELLING YOU THAT SUCH A THING AS HITTING THAT DIRECTOR IS A FATAL MOVE IN THIS INDUSTRY!
DON'T TALK BACK TO ME!!

smack
DON'T JUST GO AHEAD AND TOUCH ME
THAT'S SEXUAL HARASSMENT, OLD MAN
STORMS OFF
Gaaah

JUST AS THE RUMORS STATE, YOU'RE A SHREW.
Shr-...!?
LILY, IT'S BEEN DECIDED THAT YOU'LL BE PUT UNDER 24 HOUR SURVEILLANCE.
Huuh!?
IT'D BE PROBLEMATIC IF YOU WERE TO CAUSE ANY MORE PROBLEMS.
THINK OF THIS AS A FINAL CHANCE FOR AN IDOL STANDING AT THE EDGE OF A CLIFF!

PLEASE LEAVE THE REST TO ME
WAIT.. WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?
I AM SAGAMI KEI
PLEASED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE
SNAP
A whip!?

This is no laughing matter
Why do I have to be watched over by that mysterious guy!?
AH-
dash
Did he give up, I wonder?
Oo
He's not chasing after me right?
OH MY IF IT ISN'T LILY-SAN
Ugh...

Ehhhh What are you doing at a place like this!?
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS MUKU MUKU
Oguchi Miruku
Long time no seeee~
Ahe☆ You have free time right now, huh!
WOW, TOO WHY DON'T YOU GET YOURSELF SOME WORK?
OH, I GUESS THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR A DUMB-BUNNY IDOL WHO ONLY APPEALS TO DISGUSTING OTAKUS WHEN SHE'S WEARING A SWIMSUIT

Oguchi Miruku
Ah okaay I'm busy so I'll be going now ♡
...
WHA..
MIRUKU -CHAN, LET'S GET A MOVE ON
Someone is pressing
steps
It seems like she's the new idol that the firm is focusing on the most right now
She's malicious
4F
3F

PUSH
tumble
KYAAAAAHHH!
THIS IS ALL BECAUSE YOU DECIDED TO GO AND RUN OFF.
NOW YOU CAN'T DO RESISTANCE TRAINING EITHER.
Tube for resistance training
SNAP

1 month to heal
MY FOOT JUST SLIPPED A LITTLE, THAT'S ALL
Bone fracture
The biggest failure of my life!
I'm so ashamed; I can't speak a word about this nonsense! What!!
Being pushed by dumb-bunny Miruku and getting a (fracture) bone.
IS THAT SO?
rolls over
I WAS ALREADY BORED AND SICK OF THAT PROGRAM
IT'S GREAT TIMING. I'LL HAND IT OVER TO HER
IT'S BEEN DECIDED THAT OGUCHI MIRUKU WILL BE YOUR REPLACEMENT FOR YOUR REGULAR PROGRAM
UNTIL YOU MAKE A COMPLETE RECOVERY,

YOU CAN GO HOME NOW, SAGAMI.
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITH MY LEG AS IT IS. THERE'S NO NEED TO WATCH OVER ME ANYMORE, RIGHT?
In the end it's Maruku who's the most important right now.
EXCUSE ME THEN.
Do whatever you want.
I'm going to bed.

I don't care anymore.
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO SLEEP?
shriiish
-Hey, it's a day off so what do you want?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE NO WORK, YOU ARE SORELY MISTAKEN.
SINCE MY LEG IS LIKE THIS, THERE'S NO NEED TO WATCH OVER ME, RIGHT..

HUH?
STARTING FROM TODAY YOU HAVE A SPECIAL SCHEDULE.
PLEASE PREPARE YOURSELF
.. WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY SPECIAL SCHEDULE..
I CAN'T GO ANYWHERE WITH MY LEG LIKE THIS, YOU KNOW
Kyah~
grabs
THAT IS NO PROBLEM.

Wait a-sec!!!
I WILL CARRY YOU.
What's with him, geez!
SUN STUDIO

Somehow I get the feeling that
I've been caught by a monstrous guy...
ALRIGHT LILY, I'LL RAISE THE OCTAVE AS FAR AS YOU CAN GO
"HERE WE GOOO~"
MOKO
TORING
MENACING
He's looking over here
With a mad demon-like expression

AMAZING, CAN YOU STILL GO HIGHER?
I just have to do this and it'll be fine right!!
chatter
AMAZING
WHAT OCTAVE IS THAT?

Whh
I'm so tired for the first time in a while...
TODAY'S PRACTICE WENT WELL.
WORN OUT...
EH?
YOU HAVE TALENT.
I'LL HELP OUT IN ANYWAY FOR THAT PURPOSE

AMAZIIIING!
JUMPS
I HAVE PREPARED DINNER
YOU MUST BE TIRED
YES
YOU MADE ALL OF THIS?
DOES IT SUIT YOUR TASTES?
It's de... I guess it's okay!
Amazing... It's everything I like.
Delicious!!

IT'S ALRIGHT IF YOU SPEAK THE TRUTH
Wh... What?
YOU'RE NOT VERY HONEST, ARE YOU?
YOU WERE PUSHED, WEREN'T YOU?
I THOUGHT SO
HOW DO YOU...

WELL, IT IS VERY LIKE YOU
WAS IT MORTIFYING NOT BEING ABLE TO TELL ANYONE?
Hiyuuh
Tha... That's not-
THAT'S REALLY A BAD PERSONALITY TRAIT.

For just an instant, it throbbed. I was an idiot.
SHOUTS
I don't want to!!
SIT-UPS, AND BACK STRETCHES. 100 TIMES EACH!!
And so, my hell-like training days continued...
NEXT WE'RE GOING TO VOCAL TRAINING
I'm not moving until you finish
BY THE WAY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE HONEST
GYAAA!
Someday I'm definitely

RELEE!
Going to be killed by Sugam!
GYAAAAAH
I AM GOING TO REMOVE THE CAST.

Just who the hell are you!
IT'S ALRIGHT I RECEIVED THE DOCTOR'S PERMISSION
CLUNK
THAT'S GREAT THERE'S NO SCARRING EITHER
So
♡

I WON'T ALLOW ANYONE TO LAY THEIR HANDS ON YOU ANYMORE
I WILL PROTECT YOU
YOU ARE PRECIOUS MER CHANDISE
Merchandise, huh...

A COME-BACK LIVE AT BUDOUKAN!?
AMAZING. HOW'D YOU GET A PLACE LIKE THAT!?
I KNOW, RIGHT? I SAID IT'D BE WAY MORE THAN LILY CAN HANDLE RIGHT NOW
I see she wouldn't be able to sell out
YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO HIM

I DID THIS BECAUSE IT'S HIS LAST JOB
...EH?
WHAT DID YOU NOT HEAR?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN HIS LAST JOB..?
Sagami...

STARTING TODAY IT'S BEEN DECIDED THAT I'LL BE BECOMING OGUCHI MIRUKU'S MANAGER.
Huh!? ...Why!?
BECAUSE IT'S WORK.
...What the hell.

I thought you said you were going to protect me.
HM*P
DO WHAT YOU WANT!
HEY, YOU. I'M NOT GOING TO ALLOW ANY MORE FAILURES!
I guess it was just talk after all.
A TON OF PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED IN THE COME-BACK LIVE
chatter
chatter
Please give me tickets
LILY REALLY IS AMAZING
Lily

IT SEEMS SHE DID QUITE A FAIR BIT OF TRAINING EVEN WHEN SHE WAS RECUPERATING
THE MOOD EVEN MAKES YOU FEEL LIKE SHE'S COMPLETELY EMERGED AS AN IDOL
SORRY, I'M TAKING A SHORT BREAK
AS YOU'D EXPECT, SHE SEEMS EXHAUSTED
THEY BECOME DELICATE BEFORE THE LIVE
No good
I can't concentrate at all...
SHIT

PIRO
RIRO
RIIIN
A text
...
Since then, Sagami's face just won't get out of my head.
It's not like... I'm still
Sagami!?
Sagami
Let's meet before the live. I have something I would like to talk about
Right now I'm coming close to the building

SAGAMI!!
ARE YOU THEEERE?
CRUNCH..
WHAT ARE YOU CALLING ME OUT HERE FOR?
You really came ♡
Mirukui?

HE'S NOT HERE
WHY ARE YOU..
WHERE'S SAGAMI!?
THERE'S NO WAY HE'D BE HERE, RIGHT?

I WON'T LET YOU HAVE SOMETHING LIKE A COME-BACK LIVE, YOU KNOW?
IF ONLY LILY-SAN WASN'T AROUND, THEN I'D BECOME #1.
GET HER!
She's insane.
What should I do? It's a dead end...
bang
I am ready to withdraw, I warn!
!!

I can't run away...!!
Sagami, you idiot!
You liar!!
BAM
"I WON'T ALLOW ANYONE TO CAUSE THE DEATH OF ONE ANOTHER."
I'LL PROTECT YOU!

Ow ow ow ow!!
Sagami...!?
twist

I TOLD YOU DIDN'T I, THAT I'D PROTECT YOU FROM NOW ON?
WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE!
This is too much trouble.
RUNS
Wait!
OGUCHI-SAN.
Pinch
IN ORDER TO INVESTIGATE YOU, I TEMPORARILY BECAME YOUR MANAGER BUT,
JUST AS I HAD SUSPECTED, THE HARASSMENT DIRECTED AT LILY-SAN UP UNTIL NOW WAS YOUR DOING.

RUSTLE
I'VE GOTTEN A HOLD OF ALL THE EVIDENCE
I'LL LOOK THE OTHER WAY WITH THIS MATTER SO LONG AS YOU WORK HONESTLY
ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG SOMEONE WHO WAS BEING SOLD AS A TEMPORARY FAD WILL BE ABLE TO LAST
DASH
HMPH.
WHAT!!
...SAGAMI.

GENTLY...
YOU'RE LATE COMING TO SAVE ME
I'M YOUR PRECIOUS MERCHANDISE, RIGHT?
I'M GLAD YOU'RE ALRIGHT.

"I'm glad you're alright."
PLEASE GO ON STANDBY
WAAAH
It's vexing but
If you tell me that this too is because I'm merchandise
I'm going to beat you up

Because of that single phrase of Sagami's,
all my uneasiness
cleared up in one breath.

Ah Yuki
the live ended with great success but
After that
complete
change
Lily~ ♡
You really are super exciting~ ♡♡
HEY, WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS!?
looking away
that
What was that?
OF WHAT?
UNCHANGEABLE

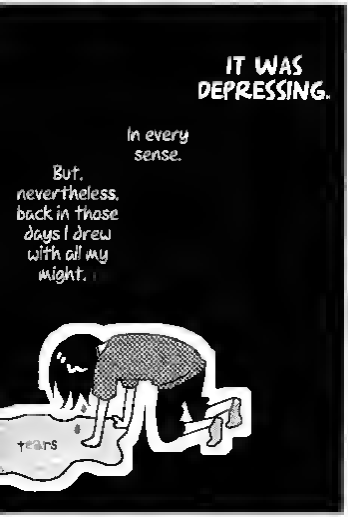
pffff
You're scared because of that verbal attack you gave Miruku, right!?
You might get fired!
Ohhhh, I get it! ☆
.....
How uncool!!
Kyara ☆
I... IDIOT. SHUT UP, LILY!!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING TO THE CEO !?
JUST SO YOU KNOW, MR SAGAMI IS ALSO THE ONE WHO DISCOVERED YOU.

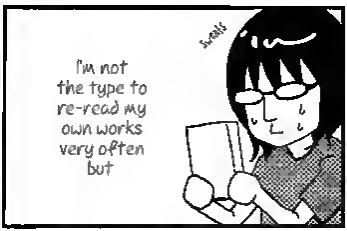
AND DON'T FORGET THAT IT'S THANKS TO MR SAGAMI THAT THE CURRENT LILY IS HERE.
AS MERCHANDISE AND AS AN INDIVIDUAL.
I HAVE NO INTENTIONS ON EVER LETTING YOU GO
!
AND THAT'S HOW IT IS.
What the hell!!!

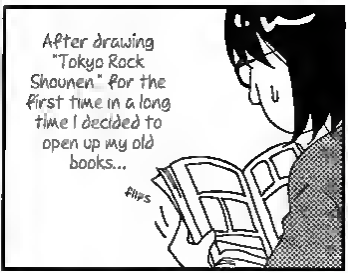
〈東京ロック少女〉＊おわり＊デラックスベツコミ2009年初夏の超！特大号に掲載

All 2 volumes are now available.
By the way, the side characters in "Nousatsu Rock Shounen" are the protagonists in this "Tokyo Rock Shounen."

And in this manga there are secretly some common characters...
Most definitely if you're interested.
If you read them together, it might be more enjoyable.


IT WAS DEPRESSING.
In every sense.
But, nevertheless, back in those days I drew with all my might.
tears


I'm not the type to re-read my own works very often but
SWEATS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Tokyo Rock School

CHANGING SCHOOLS!?
This is a music school where aspiring musicians gather.
LIGHT MUSIC CLUB
My dream is to help an artist debut.
What?
*Famous bass player
It's now or never. *Jaco Pastorius appeared in my dream.
Jesus.
WAIT A... WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN!?
Production Department
Tokioka Asako

There's three weeks until the school festival.

I'M REALLY

NOT MADE TO STAY IN JAPAN, EITHER.

ROLL ROLL

The light music club is in a big pinch

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT THE MISSING BASS?

WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GIVE THIS UP, RIGHT?

Vocal department
Koizumi Yuriko

← Bass player

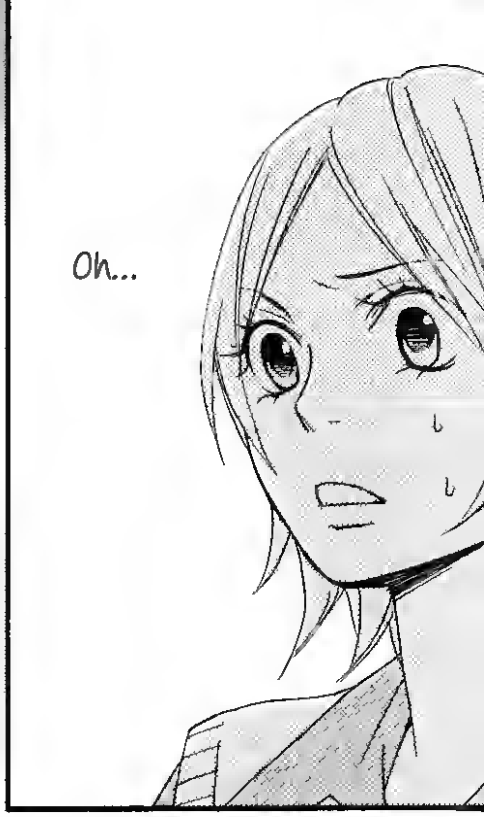
HOT BLOODED
It's starting again-
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE SAYING!?
THIS COULD BE YOUR DEBUT CHANCE, YOU KNOW!?
Lots of scouts come to the school festival.
I'll definitely find a replacement!!
THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD
So hot-headed
Or so I said, but...
SORRY, I ALREADY JOINED ANOTHER BAND.
SAME HERE.
Of course
At this point of time, there's no way there will be people who are conveniently free...
trudge trudge

What should I do...
What?!
Whose bass playing is this?
It's super good!!

yells
WAIT, YOU OVER THERE!! CAN YOU PLAY BASS FOR OUR BAND!?
Eh?
jumps
WUAAAAAH

I know this guy.

He's the loser, Midorikawa Haru...



He collapsed due to nervousness right before the performance. He's the legendary good-for-nothing.

If I'm not mistaken, at last year's school festival...

THAT TUNE YOU PLAYED WAS GOOD.
YOU SHOULD BE MORE CONFIDENT.
IF YOU'D LIKE, I CAN MAKE THAT TALENT BLOOM FOR YOU!
dub
ious
You're saying suspicious things
I... I'M BEING SERIOUS!
What's with the look?

It'll be alright. My eyes are error-free.
That performance was the real thing.
PLAY BASS FOR OUR BAND.

LIGHT M
AND SO THIS IS OUR NEW BASS PLAYER,
MIDORIKAWA-KUUUN.
PLE... PLEASED TO MEET YOU...
...WAIT A SEC.
WHOOSH
ASAKO... WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL?!
whisper
WHAT KIND OF PUNISHMENT IS THIS!? ARE YOU TRYING TO DESTROY THE BAND!?
whisper
whisper

...UM
MAYBE... IT'S BEST IF I QUIT...
Teary-eyed
It's alright!!
Midorikawa can do it! I guarantee it!!
cries
Okay?
It appears that Midorikawa-kun...
1
2
3

GU KYU RU RU RU RU
BON
BUN
Has an extreme case of stage fright.
STOP, STOOOOP.
ASAKO. DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS!
GLOOM...
SO WE'RE GOING TO PRACTICE SOMEWHERE ELSE..
IT SEEMS THAT HE'S NERVOUS.

Blanked out...
I'VE BEEN LIKE THIS FOR A LONG TIME.
EVER SINCE I STUFFED UP AT THE PIANO CONCERT DURING ELEMENTARY,
IT'S BEEN SCARY AND UNBEARABLE FOR ME TO BE IN FRONT OF PEOPLE.
Aaaah
.....
I'M SORRY...
sad
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME...
pat
I WILL CURE
THAT STAGE FRIGHT OF YOURS!!
My scout blood is boiling!

Just like this, Midorikawa-kun and I continued our special training.
Meoooow
Meoooow
Pl... Please listen!
Do your best!
YOU WILL BE FINE IF YOU THINK OF ME LIKE AN INANIMATE OBJECT OR SUCH
tdoot
tdoot
WHA...
WHAT ARE WE DOING THIS TIME...?

A STREET LIVE.
Ta-daaa
WAIT.
YOU'RE RAISING THE HURDLE SO SUDDENLY.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE. IT'S DEFINITELY IMPOSSIBLE.
HEEEY, EVERYONE!
IT'S THE DESCENDANT OF THE GOD OF BASS GUITAR!
chatter
EHHH, WHAT'S HAPPENING?
EEK
SHALL WE TAKE A LOOK?
chatter

chatter
chatter
Hurry up
GULP
.....
Do your best!
B
Ack

No...
This isn't
Midorikawa's
true talent!
Booon
buuun
Whack
HEH,
ISN'T THIS
HOR
Snicker
It's not
anything
special
Somehow,
this nervousness...!
I have
to make it
disappear!!
squeeze
FLINCH

Oh...
Pat
The sound changed.

If this weird face is what makes his nervousness disappear,
Then I'll do it as many times as it will take.
THAT WAS AMAZING!!

YOUR FACE LOOKED LIKE *ASASHOURYUU'S AND IT WAS AMUSING TOO.
You must be related to Asa
DID YOU SEE THEIR SURPRISED FACES!? IT WAS SO FUNNY!
YOU CAN REALLY DO IT.
*Famous sumo wrestler

HEY!
I DID IT FOR YOU, YOU KNOW!
SMACK
ouch
Asashou...

LIGHT MUSIC CLUB
kyaaaah
From then on,
Midorikawa-kuuun
thanks to my weird faces,
Along with the band, Midorikawa-kun's popularity also skyrocketed.

The number of fans also rose nation-wide.
In just one night, it received over 10,000 hits.
I submitted a live video footage to a video site as a test.
THIS IS IT!!
It's going to work out; it's definitely going to work out!
GYAAAH!
I OVER-SLEPT 'CAUSE I WAS EDITING VIDEOS!
RUN RUN RUN
LIGHT M CLU

What the.
He can play just fine even without me.

IT WAS SO GOOD THAT I WAS CAPTIVATED.
Aha
!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, ASAKO? GET IN HERE.
I KNOW, RIGHT?!
I WAS REALLY SURPRISED BECAUSE THE LOSER WAS ACTUALLY A DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH!
That's Asako for you!
THIS IS THE RESULT OF YOUR SPECIAL TRAINING, RIGHT!

What is...
This feeling?
.....
...THAT'S GREAT.
YEAH.
THANKS TO YOU, I'M OKAY EVEN ON MY OWN.
I WON'T HAVE TO KEEP BOTHERING YOU FOREVER NOW.

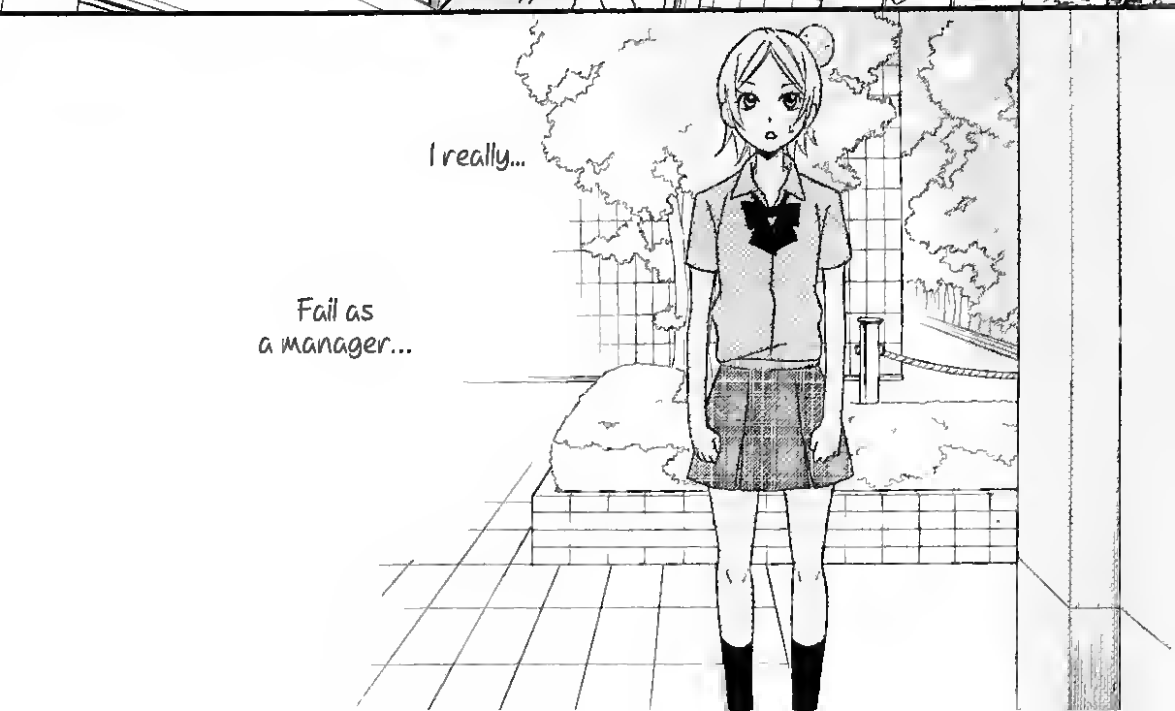
THEN, YOU'LL BE FINE EVEN IF I'M NOT HERE ANYMORE, RIGHT?
That's right.
I should be happy about this...
turns
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO FOOL AROUND, EITHER. I'M GOING TO GO FIND A NEW STONE TO REFINE.

I wonder what I'm getting so upset about...
I get the feeling that Midorikawa-kun is suddenly going to go somewhere far.

Diiing
dooong
Towards Midorikawa-kun, I...

What should I do?
I'm finding it hard to face Midorikawa-kun since then.
sigh
WHACK
Hey yoooo!
What should I do?
I FINALLY FOUND YOU!!
OW.
YURIKO...
WHAT'RE YOU DOING JUST LAZING AROUND?
THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER.
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU'RE SEARCHING FOR A NEW TALENT.

yells
IT'S YOUR FAULT IF I'M NOT ABLE TO MAKE MY DEBUT!
!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO DO SOMETHING, STICK TO IT UNTIL THE END.
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FIGHTING SPIRIT FROM BEFORE?
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO IF YOU, THE MANAGER, DON'T GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER?
UNDER-STOOD?!
YOU'RE GOING TO BE FIRED IF YOU KEEP THIS UP!


I really...
Fail as a manager...

That's right.
Midorikawa -kun is trying his best.
I have to see it through 'til the end.
CHATTER
CHATTER
festival

WAAA
NEXT UP IS A SPECIAL LIVE BY THE LIGHT MUSIC CLUB!!
AND NOW, WHAT YOU HAVE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR,
HEY, EVERYONE!!
yuriko -chaaan
Kyaaaah! Midori-kawa -kuuun!
•REC
I have to get this brave figure on film!!
I have to upload this to You Tube

A new song?
TODAY, WE'RE PRESENTING YOU WITH A NEW SONG.
A SPECIAL LOVE SONG!
THE ANSWER LIES AFTER THE SONG!
!
I WONDER IF YOU'LL KNOW WHO IT IS.
THIS TIME, THE LYRICS COMPOSER IS NOT ME.

PLEASE LISTEN.
It couldn't be...

"When I was falling through,"
"Whenever I saw your face, I felt at ease"
"Even if your face looks so much like Asashouryuu's"
Wait...
Could this be...!!
bluuush

WAAAAH
"To me it's like a goddess' smile"
What's with this song?
It's making the crowd roar like crazy, though.

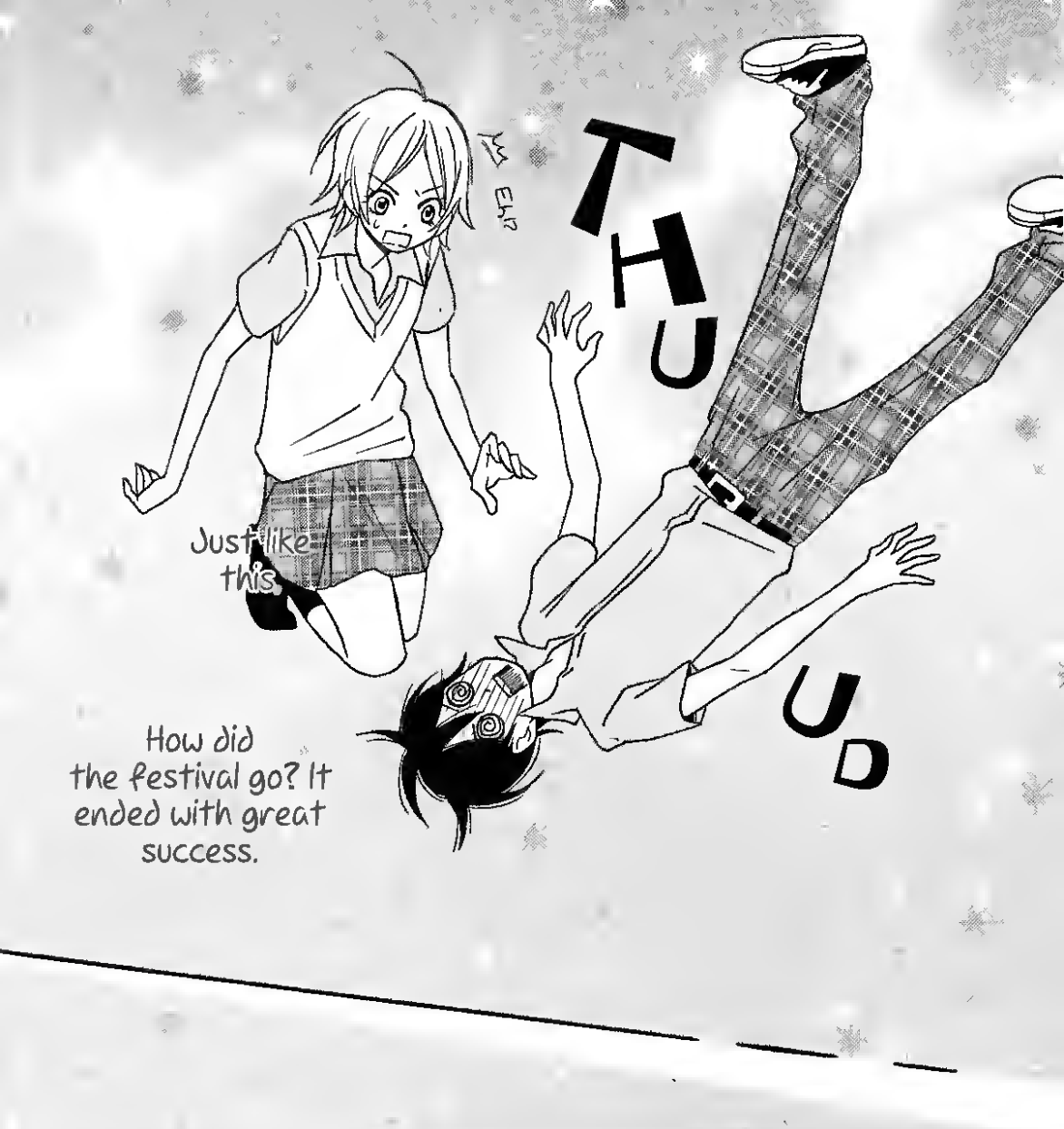
Hey,
"I want you by my side forever"
I'm not

Mistaking this, right?
ASAKO -SAN.

Weet woo~
!
GRAB

BLUUUSH
grin grin
...I'M REALLY OVERWHELMED SO...
I HOPE YOU WILL UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY...
HEART SQUEEZES

I just can't
Control myself from embracing him.


Eh?
THUD
Just like this.
How did the festival go? It ended with great success.

A FEW YEARS LATER
WOAH, WHAT IS THIS!

THIS IS HARU, RIGHT?
SLAM
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS WATCHING?
Uhyaaah
OH NO, EVEN I'M EMBARRASSED!
UHA, IT'S A CLIP OF HIM.

Midorikawa -kun is active as the bass player for the popular rock band East Robo.
stomp
pissed off
IT'S NOT FUNNY. TURN IT OFF.
Uwah, your character was so different.
I love it.
stomp
And I've become their manager.
He got scalded
HEY, WHAT'RE YOU FUSSING ABOUT?
HURRY AND GO ON STANDBY.
ENOUGH WITH THIS. I WOULD REALLY LIKE IT IF YOU DELETED THOSE VIDEOS.
EHH, NO WAY. IT'D BE SUCH A SHAME.

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It's all thanks to the readers and to those who supports me that I am able to continue drawing manga. I think it'll be great if I'm able to carry on drawing manga with pleasure like this.
Well, until next time!!

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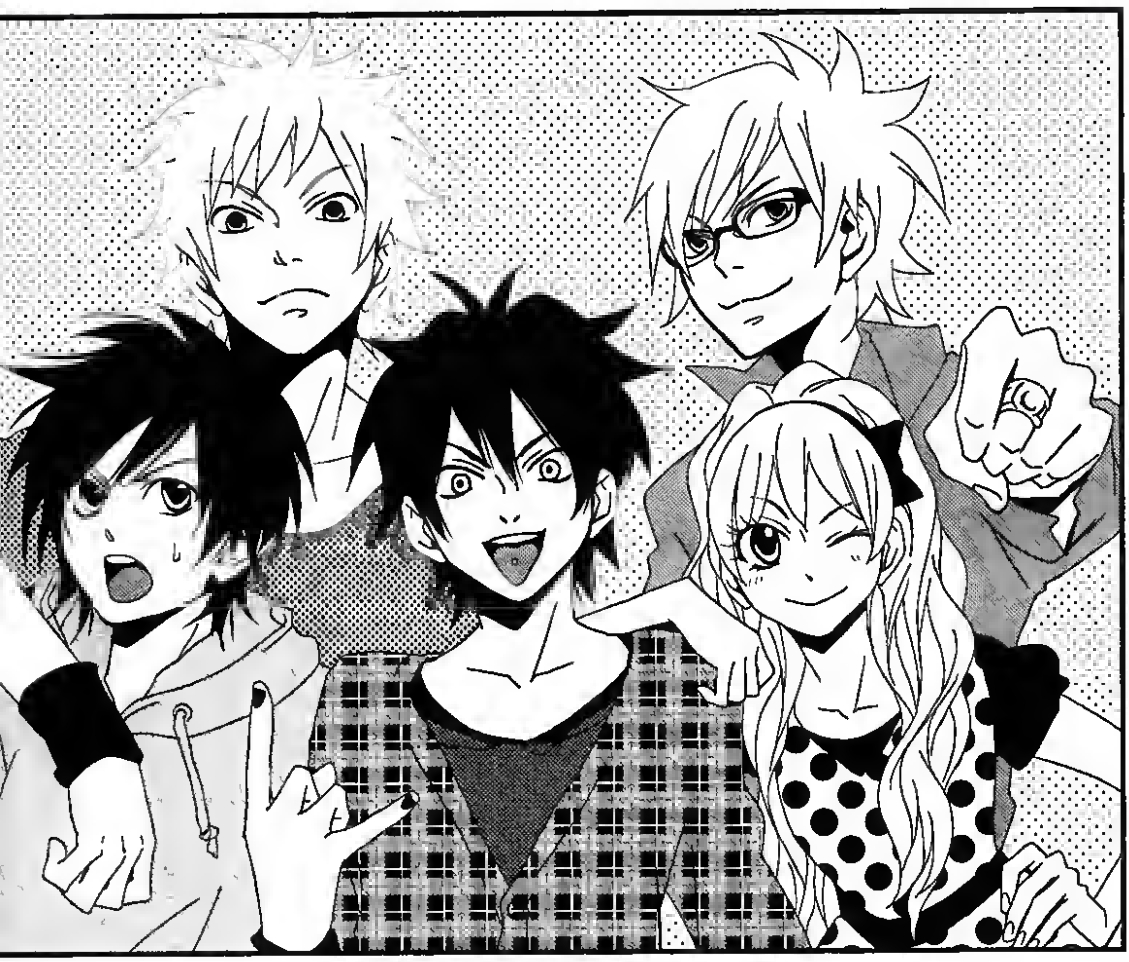

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Tokyo Rock Academy

To start dating ❤
Ok dare ♡
Sorryyy The truth is, we decided
What's with this out of the blue?
!!
SO WE'RE DROPPING OUT OF THE BAND
WE DON'T WANT TO BOTHER YOU OR ANY-THING.

Having set the goal of a grand and professional debut
Us four childhood friends became seriously involved in a band
SERIOUSLY, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
WHAT ABOUT ALL OUR EFFORTS UP UNTIL NOW?
THE ONE RULE WE HAD WAS NO DATING WITHIN THE BAND
Igarashi Ryuuta (Drums)
I... I KNOW, RIGHT!!
I'M NOT GOING TO FORGIVE THAT STUPID COUPLE FOR RUINING THE BAND
Miyana Haruka (Vocals)
AND THOSE GUYS SAID THEY WERE DROPPING OUT SO SIMPLY
Y'KNOW...
WHAT'RE WE GOING TO DO? IT'S JUST US TWO NOW

AHH..
I GUESS THIS MEANS WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DISBAND
NO WAY!
NO WAY, OKAY!
I DEFINITELY DO NOT WANT TO BREAK UP THE BAND!
yells
!?
SHOCKED
...WHAT?
EVEN I DON'T WANT TO DISBAND IF POSSIBLE
DO YOU HAVE A PLAN OR SOMETHING?
GASP
OF... OF COURSE I DO.

I have a ton of songs,
And there are other prospective members!
SEN-OWL!?
BYE-BYE.
The truth is, there are no prospective members at all...
SEE YOU LATER
THEN HURRY UP AND GET THIS ORGANIZED
AL... ALRIGHT

Why am I taking such lengths to avoid the band breaking up?
The answer is because I like Ryuuta..!

EMACIATED
WOAH
YOU LOOK AWFUL!
SHUT UP
I won't tell him that no matter what though
EXHAUSTED...
FOR THE TIME BEING, I THOUGHT UP SOME LYRICS FOR A NEW SONG..
OH REALLY?
Morning!
Yesterday, I ended up staying up the whole night writing lyrics.
Dark night
In the complete pitch black darkness
I am left all alone
There is no light, there is no hope
In this inescapable heart
Until I fall right down
I will keep on falling
A place without you

Rejected.
BLUNT
bakump
bakump
bakump
bakump
rustle
STAAARE
.....
Dark night
In the complete pitch black darkness
I am left all alone
There is no light there is no hope
In this inescapable heart
Until I fall right down
I will keep on falling
A place without you
WHY IS IT SO PESSIMISTIC?
GLOOMY
WAY TOO GLOOMY
sharp
WHAT? HARUKA,
COULD IT BE YOU HAVE A ONE-SIDED LOVE OR SOMETHING?
GASP
Oh no!
Unconsciously I looked at my current feelings

BLUUSH
?
NO... NO WAY!
SL
AP
!?
HMMM, DON'T UNDERESTIMATE ME
I BET I HIT IT RIGHT ON THE MARK, DIDN'T I?
Not good!
What am I panicking for!
Aa-h

COME ON, SPILL IT
Eeeeek!!
grin grin
HOW LONG DO YOU THINK I'VE KNOWN YOU FOR?
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
Not good I'll be found out!
HM?
THUMP
I... Have a boyfriend!!

NO WAY
!!
What am I saying!
SINCE WHEN?
I SEE
WE ARE MADLY IN LOVE!
I THOUGHT THAT IF I WROTE MY TRUE FEELINGS AS THE LYRICS IT WOULD BE WAY TOO MUSHY AND HE'D BACK AWAY!
.....

I SEE
I'M GLAD
FOR YOU
BUT THE
LYRICS THIS
TIME WERE
TOO GLOOMY,
SO IT'S RE-
JECTED
.....
What is with
that? Saying he's
glad for me.
He could
at least be a little
disappointed...

CORPSE
Sis.
What's with this all OF a sudden!?
HUH!? NO WAY, IMPOSSIBLE
HARUKA, YOU'RE THE VOCALS
I've liked him for a long time
WHY DON'T WE FORM A BAND?
BUT YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT SINGING
I wanted to make Ryuuta happy
So I always did my best for him

I'll give a shot at... Confessing my true feelings.
He's here
Ahhhh
IGARASHI -SENPAI

!?
WHOOSH
Wooah
So cute!!
.....
UM...
I'VE ALWAYS LIKED YOU

I was too scared to listen.
DASH
THANK YOU
...UHHH
Such a cut girl like that
there's no way he'd turn her down.
ROTTING
Sis...

— Disgusting! I'm so disgusting!
So gloomy!
In this state of mind,
There's no way I can write happy lyrics
Marionette
I can't see anything
I can't feel anything
My heart is empty
Even if morning comes,
Even if night comes,
My time is stopped
That's right Im a mario
My body's an empty
Why won't my tears
Even so,
the only thing I can do is sing.

IT'S SO SAD
IT'S A REAL TEAR-JERKER
For some reason
This negative song is popular.
COULD I HAVE A MOMENT WITH YOU?
I'm so hungry.
What a mature, poetic reaction.

SCOUTED!?
SERIOUSLY? THAT'S AMAZING
Ayaka
IT'S SURPRISING, ISN'T IT?
AH, BUT I'M GOING TO TURN HIM DOWN.
THERE'S THE BAND, AND I CAN'T JUST LEAVE YOU ALONE
Just kidding!
WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?
GO FOR IT.
THIS COULD BE YOUR DEBUT CHANCE, RIGHT?

HUH?
WHAT? I SAID THAT FOR YOUR SAKE, YOU KNOW
...WHAT THE ARE YOU TELLING ME TO DO WHATEVER I WANT BY MYSELF?
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!
...How do you know about that? It has nothing to do with you
JUST GO MAKE OUT WITH THAT UNDERCLASS GIRL!
WHATEVER!
In the end... with my feelings like that...
there's no way I can continue with the band
WHAT WAS THAT...

I'VE BEEN WAITING. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AS WELL.
I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU
YOU'RE...
YOU'RE REALLY JUMPING AT IT..
Debut event!?
Unsure
I... FEEL A BIT UNEASY ABOUT THIS...
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TOO BIG OF A LEAP...?

Gulp
Gulp
IT'S ALRIGHT JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME
THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
Pull
Pull
...AHA
...Doesn't

The Chills
He touches me
With his hand
It sends chills down my spine
In my dreams
I beat him to a pulp
It's a crazy feeling, right?
I'm a brutal person
Doesn't this seem suspicious?
Chills
"ALRIGHT, FOR THE TIME BEING, QUICKLY WRITE YOUR DEBUT SONG"
This is no good!
R
IP
I can't write...
Surprised
PI RO RA RI RA

WERE YOU ABLE TO WRITE IT? OUR MEMORIES OF LOVE
Office
!!
..HELLO
hands-free
OUR WEDDING THEME SONG
I HAVE THE PREMONITION IT WILL BE THE GREATEST MASTERPIECE
CLICKS AWAY
NO.. NOT YET
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
YOU REALLY ARE DISGUSTING... FLEA- PLEASE STOP JOKING AROUND
WHAT DAY SHALL WE HOLD OUR WEDDING?

IT'S NOT A JOKE.
Office
OUR ENGAGEMENT IS THE CONDITION FOR YOUR DEBUT
IF YOU DON'T DO IT, YOU CAN'T HAVE YOUR DEBUT
I'd like you to be grateful
What's with this guy
THE LOCATION AND SCHEDULE HAS BEEN DECIDED SO I CAN'T CANCEL IT

OH, YOU SAID YOU'RE IN A BAND, RIGHT?
JUST FOR THE RECORD, HOW MUCH IS THE TERMINATION FEE?
Office
IT'S A SUM YOU COULDN'T AFFORD.
THAT BAND'S FUTURE MIGHT DISAPPEAR ALSO. I FEEL SORRY FOR THE MEMBERS.

I know fully well
Just how much he's been practicing
To debut
Was our dream.

I DECIDED TO ACCEPT THE SCOUT'S OFFER
.....
RUMATA
...ALRIGHT.
DO YOUR BEST.
IT'S A TICKET TO MY DEBUT EVENT.
HERE

.....
IT'S AN APOLOGY FOR THE FIGHT THE OTHER DAY
YOU HAVE TO COME, OKAY!
DASH
I'm going to take a gamble...
Haruka's DEB
PM 5:00~7:
OSTA
chatter
chatter

I... Will sing for Ryuuta.
knock knock
IT'S TIME, HONEY
With the exception of Ryuuta
Everyone's the same

Marriage or whatever.
I'll do anything for you.
.....
HAVE YOU HEARD THE RUMOR ABOUT THIS GIRL NAMED HARUKA?

Oh my God
AH, I HAVEN'T HEARD MANY GOOD THINGS ABOUT THAT PLACE
SERI-OUSLY?
IT SEEMS THAT THERE'S THE CONDITION TO MARRY THE COMPANY PRESIDENT'S SON IN ORDER TO DEBUT
THEY SAY THEY'VE CAUGHT COUNTLESS GIRLS BY LURING THEM IN WITH A DEBUT CHANCE UP UNTIL NOW
And then when they get tired of them, they throw them away
HEY
IS WHAT YOU JUST SAID TRUE?
UH... WELL IT'S A WELL-KNOWN RUMOR...
Huh

YOU HAVE TO BE KIDDING ME
I wonder when it was.
Before I realized, it turned into true love.
Slam

You were the one who gave me the chance to sing.
It's because you're here that I'm able to sing.
Even if this voice doesn't reach you, I will still continue to sing for you.

What?
Kyaah
LET'S GO.
KYAAAH
GRABS
DASH

Don't you dare let them get away!
Next coast
Who... Who is that!?
Urgh!
Get them!

The event was ruined
Run
Do you know what's going to happen to you two!?
I know I was doing something that was no laughing matter but

SHUT UP, YOU DISGUSTING OLD MAN!
But
for some reason
it was really fun.

I'M SORRY FOR RUINING YOUR DEBUT EVENT
BUT THAT SONG
NO, IT'S OK
AHH... WE REALLY DID IT NOW
What are we gonna do?
huff
huff

TH...
THANKS
blush
hmh

WAS GREAT.

Uwahh I'm suddenly embarrassed
WAS THAT ABOUT ME?
I WAS THE ONE WHO INVITED YOU TO FORM A BAND AND ALL
!!
blush
RATHER,
DIDN'T YOU HAVE A BOYFRIEND?
AND IT SEEMS LIKE THERE WAS A MISUNDER-STANDING
I ACTUALLY HAVE SOMEONE I LIKED SINCE LONG AGO

Does that mean Ryuuta also likes-
5 YEARS LATER-
HARUKA
HAVE A NCE DAY
AHH, I HAVE TO BUY HARUKA'S ALBUM.

DID YOU KNOW? I HEARD THAT HARUKA'S SONGS
ARE ALL WRITTEN FOR HER BOYFRIEND
I WONDER WHO HE IS
WHY ARE YOU TWO HIDING THE FACT THAT YOU'RE GOING OUT?
IT'S INTERESTING GOSSIP THAT THE IN-SEASON HARUKA AND EAST ROBO'S DRUMMER RYUHTA ARE A COUPLE

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